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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
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NOTIFICATIONS

I

No. Vig-C3/125/2025-Vig.(I).  
S. R. O. No. 703/2025

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th June, 2025  
2nd Mithunam, 1200  
26th Jyaishtha, 1947.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint Shri K. M. Retheesh Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge III/Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/LAR, Thrissur as the Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur to try offences specified in the said section within the area of jurisdiction shown in column (3) in the Schedule to the Notification No. 753/C3/2016-I/Vig. dated 5th February, 2016



and published as S. R. O. No. 110/2016 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 278 dated 5th February, 2016 and consequently make the following further amendment to the said notification, namely:—

#### AMENDMENT

In the Schedule to the said notification, for the entries in column (2) against serial number 4 in column (1) the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“Shri K. M. Retheesh Kumar,  
Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur.”

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA,  
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

#### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 3 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) empowers the Government to appoint Special Judges under the Act, by notification in the Official Gazette. The High Court have recommended to issue orders appointing Shri K. M. Retheesh Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge III/Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal /LAR, Thrissur as the Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur. As per G. O. (Rt.) No. 77/2025/Vig. dated 12th May, 2025, the Government have appointed Shri K. M. Retheesh Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge III/Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/LAR, Thrissur as the Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur. Therefore, Shri K.M. Retheesh Kumar has to be entrusted with powers to try the offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.



## II

No. Vig-C3/125/2025-Vig.(II).

**S. R. O. No. 704/2025**

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th June, 2025*

*2nd Mithunam, 1200*

*26th Jyaishtha, 1947.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 3 of the Kerala Civil Services (Vigilance Tribunal) Rules, 1960 the Government of Kerala hereby appoint Shri K. M. Retheesh Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge III/Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal /LAR, Thrissur as Vigilance Tribunal, Thrissur, with jurisdiction in the Revenue Districts of Thrissur and Palakkad and consequently make the following further amendment to the Notification issued as No. 753/C3/2016-II/Vig. dated 5th February, 2016 and published as S. R. O. No. 111/2016 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 278 dated 5th February, 2016, namely:—

**AMENDMENT**

In the Schedule to the said notification for the entries in column (2) against serial number 4 in column (1), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“Shri K. M. Retheesh Kumar,  
Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur.”

By order of the Governor,

**BISHWANATH SINHA,**  
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G. O (Rt.) No. 77/2025/Vig. dated 12th May, 2025, Government have appointed Shri K. M. Retheesh Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge III/Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/LAR, Thrissur as the Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur. Government have also decided to appoint him as Vigilance Tribunal, Thrissur under rule 3 of the Kerala Civil Services (Vigilance Tribunal) Rules, 1960.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.



## III

No. Vig-C3/125/2025-Vig.(III).

S. R. O. No. 705/2025

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th June, 2025**2nd Mithunam, 1200**26th Jyaishtha, 1947.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Kerala Enquiries and Summons Act, 1960 (24 of 1960) the Government of Kerala hereby invest on Shri K. M. Rethesh Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge III/Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/LAR, Thrissur, appointed also as Vigilance Tribunal, Thrissur with the powers of a Civil Court while trying suits under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Central Act 5 of 1908) in respect of matters referred to in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Kerala Enquiries and Summons Act, 1960 (24 of 1960) within his jurisdiction.

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA,  
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

#### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government have appointed Shri K. M. Rethesh Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge III/Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/LAR, Thrissur as Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur as per Notification issued as No. Vig-C3/125/2025-Vig.(I), dated 16th June, 2025 and published as S. R. O. 703 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2279 dated 23-6-2025 He has also been appointed as Vigilance Tribunal, Thrissur vide Notification issued as No. Vig-C3/125/2025-Vig.(II) dated 16th June, 2025 and published as S. R. O. No.704 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2279 dated 23-6-2025 Hence the Government have decided to invest him with the powers of a Civil Court while trying suits under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in respect of matters referred to in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Kerala Enquiries and Summons Act, 1960 (24 of 1960).

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.



## IV

No. Vig-C3/125/2025-Vig.(IV).

**S. R. O. No. 706/2025**

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th June, 2025*

*2nd Mithunam, 1200*

*26th Jyaishtha, 1947.*

Under clause (iv) of sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Kerala Police Departmental Enquiries, Punishment and Appeal Rules, 1958 the Government of Kerala hereby appoint Shri K. M. Retheesh Kumar, the Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur, who is also the Vigilance Tribunal, Thrissur as the Tribunal for the purpose of conducting enquiries in respect of cases including pending cases against members of the Kerala Police Service and the Kerala Police Subordinate Service within his jurisdiction.

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA,  
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

#### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G. O. (Rt.) No. 77/2025/Vig. dated 12th May, 2025, Government have appointed Shri K. M. Retheesh Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge III/Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/LAR, Thrissur as Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur. The Government have also decided to appoint him as the Tribunal under clause (iv) of sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Kerala Police Departmental Enquiries, Punishment and Appeal Rules, 1958 for the purpose of conducting enquiries in respect of cases including pending cases against the members of the Kerala Police Service and Kerala Police Subordinate Service within his jurisdiction.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

